

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby empowered to pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in this corporation to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances ; *Provided*, that no ordinance of the said commissioners shall impose a fine or penalty, or forfeiture for any one offence for more than ten dollars.

Power to pass
by-laws.

Proviso.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay their taxes, fines and forfeitures, charged against them by virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to collect the same in the same manner and with the same costs that taxes are collected.

Refusal to
pay taxes.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, annually to appoint an active, discreet person to be bailiff and collector within the limits of said town, who, before he shall proceed to the execution of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, to be administered by a justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff and collector within the limits of said town, by virtue of this act, without favor, affection or partiality, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and the said bailiff and collector shall give bond in the same manner and under the same penalties that the several constables and collectors of the said county do, and it shall be the duty of the said bailiff and collector to attend the meetings of the commissioners whenever he shall be required to perform such service as shall from time to time be by them directed, for the more effectual accomplishing the object of this act, to prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves or free negroes within the limits of said town, and to punish with moderate correction all such slaves and free negroes as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night, and to prevent slaves frequenting the houses of other persons in said village without the consent or permission of their master or mistress.

Appointment
of bailiff and
collector.

Oath.

Bond.

Duty of bailiff
to attend
meetings.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes, fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by the said commissioners by virtue of any law or ordinance, be applied in such manner, for the use of the said town, as may be from time to time by ordinance directed.

Taxes to be
applied for
use of town.